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Men Who Joined Police Force Twenty-Five Years Ago Will Dine To-Morrow.

Seven members of the police force who first patrolled a beat and swung a night stick twenty-five years ago will memorialize that occasion by a delicious dinner at the Jefferson Hotel to-morrow night.

The celebration will be unique, for it is not often that a policeman looks back with gladness to the first day he donned a uniform. But neither Major Werner nor any of the six who will be with him to-morrow night regrets his appointment to the force. All have had their trials and tribulations, but each has lived through a quarter of a century devoted to the protection of life and property, and each has done valiant service for the department.

One of them has climbed from the humble ranks to the highest office in the department, and to-day Major Louis Werner is both respected as a citizen and honored as a chief of police.

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So the "immortal" seven, with twice as many as their guests, will sit at the festive board and recall the exciting experience of the first arrest and the first incidents that thrilled them before they became hardened to their duties. Rare police stories will be told, and tales that new men saw the public print will go the rounds.

The famous seven are: Major Louis Werner, Sergeants J. E. Martin and R. L. Shomaker, and Privates W. G. Kuhns, C. J. Folkes, J. M. Sale and J. H. Huicher.

DIFFERENCE OF PRICE
"Jungle" Author Lectures First-Class Passengers on Minneapolis.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, September 29.—The only difference between you people and the passengers is one of price, was what the "Jungle" author, and author of "The Jungle," said to the first cabin passengers on the Minneapolis, in from London to-day, when they asked him to make some kind of a talk. "You are all the same," he went on, "except that you have the price to come into the first cabin and be served as masters. And why not?"

After half the hearers felt insulted, while the rest applauded warmly. The author himself was a first cabin passenger.

Mr. Sinclair is returning to enable his wife to undergo an operation here in her spine, caused by a fall in Berlin two months ago. He refused to comment on the stowaway escapade of the "Jungle" author, who was found in the stowaway's cabin.

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QUARTER OF A CENTURY ON POLICE FORCE



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SENATOR LODGE IS OPERATED ON

Senior Senator From Massachusetts Is "Not Entirely Out of Danger."

Nahant, Mass., September 29.—United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, senior member of the Massachusetts delegation in Congress, who was operated on Friday for a gastric ulcer, according to his physicians to-night was "not entirely out of danger."

News of the Senator's illness to-day leaked out by accident. It was learned that for twenty-four hours following the operation his life had been despaired of.

The operation itself, his physicians said, was successful, but the patient, weakened by his labors at the extra session of Congress, did not have the vitality to promptly rally from the shock.

Matter of Vitality.
His recovery, according to one of his physicians, largely is a matter of vitality, and his sixty-four years and the fact that he was a very tired man previous to the operation, must be taken into consideration.

According to another of the physicians the Senator's condition late to-night "was excellent."

The silence of the Lodge household at Eastern Point to-night was broken for the first time since the Senator's return from Washington by his secretary, E. T. Clark, who gave out the following statement:

"Senator Lodge was operated on last Friday for a gastric ulcer. The Senator had been suffering for some days with what was thought to be an attack of indigestion, but his condition became so critical that the physicians found an immediate operation necessary."

Dr. Harrington and Dr. Winslow, who were consulted in the case, to-day pronounced the Senator's condition entirely satisfactory.

Ulcer of Stomach.
Senator Lodge returned from Washington ten days ago, complaining that he was tired and wanted to rest. He called in the family physician, who found the Senator suffering from an ulcer of the stomach. The growth was acutely developed, he said, and he advised an immediate operation.

The operation was performed Friday. A slight rally on Saturday was not satisfactory to the physicians, and another consultation was held Sunday. By this time a still further gain, though slight, offered more encouragement, and the report on the Senator's condition late to-night as "excellent."

Hundreds of telegrams and telephone messages poured into the Senator's home to-night when news of his illness became known. Secrecy had been maintained at the request of the Senator himself, it was said.

ALL ARE SILENT

Parties to Blake-Mackay Affair Have Nothing to Say.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, September 29.—While it was positively reported to-day that a reconciliation was imminent between Dr. Joseph A. Blake, the noted surgeon, and his wife, and that Mrs. Blake would withdraw her \$1,000,000 alienation suit against Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, all parties to the affair maintained silence.

Dr. Blake, at his farm near Littleton, Conn., refused absolutely to make any statement.

George Gordon Battle, counsel for Mrs. Blake, said he had arranged a conference with Mrs. Mackay's attorneys, but declined to discuss the case in any way.

SENATOR BAXTER DIES

Tennessee Legislator Was Prominent in Finance and Politics.

Nashville, Tenn., September 29.—Nat. Senator J. B. Baxter, died early to-day. He was for many years the president of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company.

Senator Baxter fought gallantly in the cause of the Confederacy, enlisting in 1861. At the battle of Franklin he was captured, and a few months later was exchanged, joining Johnston's army, surrendering with him at Hillsboro, N. C. After the war he returned to Nashville.

He was a Democrat, being aligned with the "regular" faction in the State.

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WILL MAKE CHINA BATTLEGROUND

Japan Prepares to Plant Garisons Throughout Troubled Republic.

London, September 29.—A Peking dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says: "Japan is preparing to make China a battleground. Her rivalry with Russia was not settled by the late war. No Russo-Japanese agreements exist covering Mongolia. The Japanese policy has been devoted to preserving the status quo in Manchuria, thus leaving her free to take any necessary countervailing steps."

"The Japanese policy in China, summed up, means the planting of garisons without territorial leases, thereby guaranteeing the integrity of China by forestalling others. At Hankow the garrison of 2,000 men will be retained. Another probably will be planted at the Great Tachien Tsin mine near-by. Special Japanese concessions under police control will be demanded at Nanking, which policy will be repeated at Fu Chow, Amoy and elsewhere."

"In case of trouble, the railway will also be demanded. The Japanese naval units will be increased in Chinese waters. There will be no danger to British interests if Great Britain displays her usual flexibility."

"Peking is no longer the capital, the loss of Mongolia and the absence of the usual intercourse rendering it impotent and transferring the power to the south. Japan, with practically the whole Chinese revolutionary party under lock and key in Tokyo, holds in her hand to England, knowing that the alliance is more important and necessary than ever."

Captured by Bandits.
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
Peking, September 29.—Edward T. Williams, charge d'affaires of the American Legation, to-day brought back the sending of troops to the north of the Province of Hu-Peh, from which an American missionary sends this telegram:

"On Friday bandits looted and still hold the town of Tsao-yang. Eight foreigners are reported captured by them."

At the American Lutheran-Brethren mission in Tsao Sang are Rev. Inhold and wife, Rev. Mr. Wendell, Miss Ida Wales, Miss Caroline, Misses Ida Wales, Miss Marie Harstad. The mission headquarters is at Wahpeton, N. D. The people of Northern Hu-Peh are said to be terror-stricken.

**SHARP CONFLICT
OVER REGULATION**

Washington, September 29.—The Interstate Commerce Commission, in a brief to the Supreme Court in the so-called "Shreveport" case, completed to-day, strongly contends for power to prevent discrimination against interstate commerce by State railroad commissions. The conflict between Federal and State jurisdiction in the regulation of rates is sharply drawn in these cases, which grew out of orders by the Texas State Railroad Commission, alleged to be discriminatory in favor of Houston and Dallas, Tex., and against Shreveport, La.

The Interstate Commerce Commission ordered the Houston, East and West Texas Company and the Texas and Pacific Railway Company to remove the discrimination resulting from the exaction of rates on traffic from Shreveport to Texas points that were relatively greater than the rates maintained on like traffic to the same destinations from Dallas and Houston.

The rates on traffic from Houston and Dallas to other Texas points were made by the Texas Railroad Commission, and the railroads contest the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission to consider these intrastate rates in connection with interstate commerce.

P. F. Farrell, the commission's solicitor, holds, however, that the purpose of the Texas State rates was to discriminate against interstate commerce, and that Congress had clothed the commission with power to prevent this. The provision of the interstate commerce act, which exempts intrastate rates from Federal regulation, is interpreted by the commission as not affecting any other State.

To construe the law otherwise, Mr. Farrell said, would mean that the Interstate Commerce Commission would have the effect of clothing the individual States with control over a very large portion of the interstate commerce, and thus rendering impossible proper regulation of the remaining portion of that commerce.

WILSON DESIRES TO BE JUST TO ALL

He Will Consider Any Applicant—Regardless of Color of Applicant.

Washington, September 29.—"I desire to be just to every class of citizen with respect to color. Any appointment brought to my consideration will receive due consideration, whether it apply to white or black."

President Wilson to-day made public his attitude toward the black race in these words. His statement was in answer to a pointblank question as to where the President stood on the matter of negro appointments to office, made by Representative Henry George, of New York. Representative George stated that a number of colored constituents had asked him to ascertain President Wilson's personal attitude toward their race.

BIXBY ACQUITTED
Long Beach Millionaire Found "Not Guilty" on Serious Charge.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Los Angeles, September 29.—The trial of George H. Bixby, the Long Beach millionaire, on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of Cleo Helene Barker, ended to-night in a verdict of acquittal. The entire day was taken up with argument. Judge Bledsoe's instructions were evenly balanced as between the contentions of the defense and the prosecution.

OBITUARY
A. J. Bruce.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., September 29.—A. J. Bruce, of Creeds, died at 5:30 o'clock last night at the Protestant Hospital, having come from Baltimore, where he had undergone treatment for cancer of the rectum.

Mr. Bruce was a native of the Back Bay section, and for years had been connected with the Rarig Island Gun-nine Club.

His remains were sent to Creeds to-day for burial. He was a member of the Baptist Church and an Odd Fellow.

Cornelius de Witt.
Norfolk, Va., September 29.—Cornelius de Witt, for many years a citizen of Norfolk, and prominently connected with its business interests, died yesterday at Rochester, Minn., where he came for his health. He was about fifty-six years of age, and spent most of his life in Norfolk.

de Witt was the son of the late C. de Witt and wife, and for years had been a member of the firm of C. de Witt & Co., in business in Norfolk.

He was a prominent businessman, connected with exposition enterprises, retiring from the exposition from active business. For two years he resided at Virginia Beach. He is survived by his wife and ten children. Mrs. de Witt being with him when he passed away.

Episcopal Church. The remains will be brought to Norfolk.

Mrs. Bettie Davies.
Lynchburg, Va., September 29.—Mrs. Bettie Davies, aged eighty-one years, who was the widow of J. Henry Davies, whose ancestors possessed an original grant for thirty miles of the James River, died at the home of her son, Lee Davies, when, on account of pleurisy, after an illness of six weeks.

Her death leaves the one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Davies.

Death of Major J. N. Prior.
Major John N. Prior, one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Fayetteville, died in Cumberland General Hospital, Fayetteville, N. C., at 9:30 o'clock, September 24, 1913. In his seventy-sixth year, he had been in the service of the United States for over thirty years, and for the last few months, and for the last few weeks, he had been in the hospital.

Major Prior, who was a son of the late Warren and Louisa McIntyre, was a man of sterling integrity, kindly heart, good business ability and bright mind. He was a gallant Confederate veteran, volunteering at the outbreak of the Civil War and going to Yorktown in the Lafayette Light Infantry Company, of the First North Carolina Regiment. When the First Regiment was mustered out of service he served as captain in the Sixteenth North Carolina Regiment, and was wounded in 1864, when, on recovery, he was made major of the Fourth North Carolina Regiment.

After the war Major Prior went to New York City, where he was for years engaged in the dry goods business with Kayne, Spring, Dale & Co., and L. M. Bates & Co. About fourteen years ago he returned to Fayetteville to reside, succeeding his father, Warren Prior, in the jewelry business, which business he was conducting at the time of his death.

Major Prior was a widower, his wife having died some years ago. He is survived by two children—Mrs. J. H. (Julia) Sanford, of Warwick, N. Y., and Mr. Raymond Prior, who is an electrical contractor, doing business at various points in New York State. He is also survived by two sisters—Mrs. J. H. (Julia) Sanford, of Warwick, N. Y., and Mrs. S. C. Rankin, of Fayetteville, Va., and by four brothers—William S. and R. M. Prior, of Fayetteville; W. Stephens Prior, of Bufile, N. C., and J. L. Prior, of Atlanta. Mrs. Atkins has been at her brother's bedside for some weeks, and Mr. J. L. Prior arrived from Atlanta Wednesday night. Deceased was a communicant of the Episcopal Church.

The body was taken to the residence of Mr. R. M. Prior and the funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal Church.

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Mrs. James Jones.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Hendersonville, Va., September 29.—Mrs. James Jones died last night at her home near Avalon, aged about seventy years. Her husband died at a cemetery at the home place, where the funeral services were held by Rev. J. J. Kearney, Jr. She is survived by her husband and several children and a number of grandchildren.

W. B. Fox.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., September 29.—W. B. Fox, a well-known merchant at Colonial Beach, died after a brief illness, aged fifty-two years. He is survived by four half-brothers and four half-sisters. He never was married.

Harry Childs.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winchester, Va., September 29.—Harry Childs, a prominent young Frederick County farmer, died this afternoon in Memorial Hospital, following a surgical operation. His widow and several children survive.

Mrs. Eliza T. Bruce.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winchester, Va., September 29.—Mrs. Eliza T. Bruce, eighty-three years old, widow of Edward Cabel Bruce, a noted Winchester journalist and artist, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Oldham, Mountville, W. Va. Her remains will be interred here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. T. Priest.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., September 29.—Mrs. A. T. Priest, a well-known woman of Orange County, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Graves, aged sixty-five years. She is survived by her husband and six children.

Funeral of Marcellus Sneed.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fork Union, Va., September 29.—The funeral of Marcellus Sneed, took place at Bethel Church, N. S., on Monday, September 29, at 10 o'clock. He was in the eighty-fourth year of his age, and had been in bad health for a long time. He was for twenty years superintendent of the Bethel Sunday school, and for a long time was a member of the Fluvanna Board of Supervisors. The funeral was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. White, of Kent Street, and the pastor of the church, Rev. F. G. Lavenex, officiated. He leaves besides his wife, two sons, Ashley Sneed and Burley Sneed, both of this county; one sister, Mrs. William Hatcher, and one brother, Captain Charles G. Sneed, of this place. The interment was in the old family cemetery on the Sneed place.

DEATHS
MAHONEY.—Died, September 29, ELIZABETH J. MAHONEY, relict of Dr. John Mahoney.

4 P. M. from St. Peter's Church. Interment private. Requiem high mass at 10 A. M. Wednesday. Remains are now at Mrs. O'Neale's, 2562 Stuart Avenue.

SUMROW.—Died, at the residence of his parents, 2002 Hanover Avenue, WALKER JOSEPH, son of Rev. J. J. Sumrow, in the fourth year of his age.

FUNERAL NOTICES
VAUGHAN.—The remains of Miss MAUDE AGNEW VAUGHAN, who died at Saratoga Lake Friday night, will reach Richmond TO-DAY (Tuesday). Funeral and interment private at Hollywood.

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DISSOLVE AGREEMENT
None of Powers Work Together Since United States Withdrawal.
London, September 29.—The British government today announced the dissolution of the Chinese loan agreement from which the United States withdrew its support. The agreement had not worked to the satisfaction of any of the five powers concerned—Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia and Japan.

The five powers will act together in lending money to China for general administrative purposes.